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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS FROM SALISBURY, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL YESTERDAY, APRIL 18, AGREED TO LIFT THE 15-YEAR OLD BANNING ORDERS ON ZAPU AND ZANU. ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING MOST OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE AGREEABLE TO LIFTING THE BAN AS WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARMY AND THE POLICE WHO ALSO ATTENDED THE SESSION. SOURCES ARE QUOTED, HOWEVER, AS SAYING THAT MUZOREWA'S UANC HAD OBJECTED TO THE MOVE.

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